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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A method and an apparatus for determination of properties, e.g. of elements of the Jones matrix Determining properties of an optical device under test (ODUT), comprising the steps of includes: splitting an incoming light beam into a first and second light beam and a second light beambeams, coupling the first light beam into the optical device under testODUT, letting the second light beam travel a different path as the first light beam, splitting the second light beam into a first and second part and a second partparts, delaying the second part of the second light beam relative to the first part of the second light beam, recombining the first and the second partparts of the second light beam, superimposing the first light beam and the recombined parts of the second light beam to produce interferences between the first light beam and the recombined parts of the second light beam in at least one resulting superimposed light beam as a function of frequency and polarization when tuning the frequency of the incoming light beam over a given frequeney range, deriving the optical property of the optical device under testODUT from the frequency dependence of the detected powers.~~

{Fig. 4 for publication}